

OLYMPIC FOREST ELK DYING FAST

Forest Ranger Writes of Finding Many Calves Dead of Starvation.

Port Angeles, Wash., June 1.—Forest ranger Chris. Morgenroth has received many reports of elk perishing of hunger in the Olympic national forest on account of the herds, protected by the government, increasing in numbers beyond the means to sustain them. Fred A. Flecher, a forest ranger, writing to Mr. Morgenroth, dated of May 15 from Spruce, Wash., says:

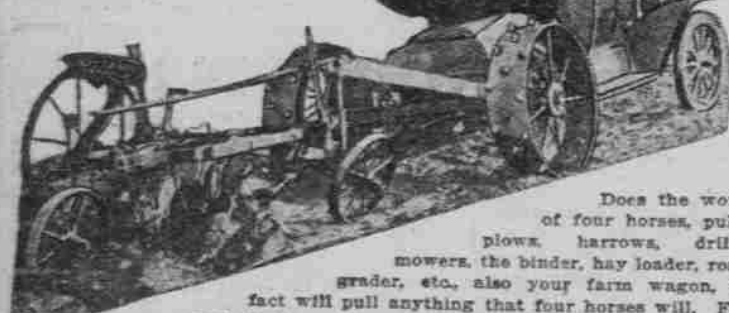
"I made a trip up the river last week, going beyond Curtis creek, and met six or seven bands of elk. Twin and Curtis creeks but there were no calves in these bands. I am afraid that few calves have pulled through the winter. I found seven cows and one bull dead, and lost count of the calves I found. They were lying around everywhere in the bottom, the benches and in the hills. The direct cause of death was exposure, there being much slush and snow and generally wet weather all winter. The main cause, however, was the shortage of pasture or browse."

Have Been Increasing.
"The elk have been increasing for some years past, and they have cleaned out the salmonberry bushes on the upper river. The licorice fern does not stand much cropping and is getting scarce. Salal bushes also show the effect of short cropping. It was noticeable last fall that the elk peeled the elder close to the farms, where in other years, they did not come."

"I have seen no signs of wolves. The spring has been late, and as recently as May 10 I encountered elk too weak to get out of my way. Most of the calves I found lay across logs as though they had been too weak to get over. I also found them at the foot of a bench or hill where the elk trails went up. I think if the calves could reach as high for browse as the older elk fewer would have perished."

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W. A. Wright, of Abilene, Buys Reid Property Near La Mesa.

La Mesa, Tex., May 31.—The B. S. Reid ranch, 20 miles southeast of here, has been sold to W. A. Wright, of Abilene, for \$40,000. Land, cattle, horses and hogs are involved in the deal, which was made by the firm of Bennett & Bennett. The same firm sold a portion of M. C. Lindner's ranch, east of town, to W. R. Jeter, of this place. Mr. Jeter, of Paducah, Tex., has bought one half of the J. K. Shumake ranch, 16 miles east of here.

Eighteen carloads of 3 year olds have been sold by Giles Connell to Kansas buyers. Frank Ingram has sold 24 cars of 3 year old steers to C. Moranville, to be shipped to South Dakota. Twenty cars of 3 year old steers have been purchased by Lee Bivins from W. R. Trammell. They will be shipped to Texhoma.

E. Cobble has shipped two carloads of steers to Stratford. Montana buyers have purchased 18 cars of 1, 2 and 3 year olds from W. B. McWhorter, H. Morgan, Tom Good, Rush Crews and E. M. Doss.

W. E. CARRON APPOINTED DEPUTY STATE TREASURER
Santa Fe, N. M., June 2.—W. E. Carron has been appointed deputy treasurer of the state by Governor H. L. Hall, to succeed R. W. Heflin, appointed land appraiser for the federal loan board. Mr. Carron had been chief clerk of the department of education succeeding Rupert F. Asplund, and later clerk in the federal land office. He is a graduate of the University of Indiana and came to Santa Fe with his family from Clovis.

All the women's organizations in New York City engaged in war work are to be put under one head.

More than 1300 girls in Wellesley college have enlisted for military drill.

RANGE BETTER, LESS SHIPPING

Stockmen's Association Inspectors Report Cattle Conditions Good.

The heavy northward movement of cattle from southwestern ranges to pastures in the states of Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas continued during the past two weeks, but is believed by the inspectors of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association to have reached the highest mark, and that due to the recent rains and growth of the range grass the future will show a decline.

The largest single sale reported was made by J. W. Puckett, of Conlen, Tex., who sold a total of 73 cars of steers, consisting of four cars three year olds, 23 cars two year olds, and 20 cars three and four year olds.

The reports of the inspectors of the association to William Ammon, secretary, in El Paso follow:
Dry Grass Bad at Odessa.
Inspector Hale Jamieson of the Odessa, Tex. district reports the weather dry and the grass in very bad condition. Shippers who wish to move cattle cannot get cars.

G. H. Brown & Son sold 20 cars two year old steers to C. P. Summers, destined to Kansas pastures. Cowden & Son, of Odessa, sold 21 cars of cows and yearlings to Robinson & Franks at Sioux City, Iowa. Goldsmith & Son, of Odessa, sold 13 cars steers to S. Thomas, shipped to South Dakota. He also sold 10 calves, shipped to North Dakota.

J. L. Johnson, of Odessa, sold two cars to S. Thomas in North Dakota. Bud Raloff, of Odessa, sold four cars of steers to S. Thomas. W. P. Roberts shipped 12 cars of cows from Odessa to Van Horn, Tex. Gladly & Noble, of Odessa, sold two cars yearling steers to Robinson & Franks at Sioux City, Iowa.

Ed Walcott shipped six cars four year old steers from Stanton, Tex., to New Orleans.

C. M. Cawble & Son shipped four cars three year old steers from Stanton to Shary, N. D. Geo. McDonald shipped 12 cars yearling heifers from Midland, Tex., to Crawford, Neb.

Amarillo Range Good; Windy.
Inspector John R. Arnot of the Amarillo district reports the range in good condition and the weather windy but indications of more rain. The American Livestock Loan company of Panhandle City sold 45 cars two year old steers and heifers to the Thomas Bell Cattle company at Orin, Texas.

W. L. Wetherly, of Conway, sold four cars yearling steers to Dorothy & Woodford in North Dakota. R. Connor of Conway sold two cars two year old steers to Dorothy & Woodford.

R. D. Doss & Sons, of Conway, sold two cars of young heifers to Dorothy & Woodford. W. M. Fugate, of Frisco, sold nine cars three year olds to Henson & Holmes destined to Kansas pastures.

Inspector H. C. Slack of Pecos, Tex., reports the weather very dry.
Very Dry Near Pecos. Inspector H. C. Slack of Pecos, Tex., sold two and three year old steers to H. M. Stonebraker at Amarillo, Tex., and three cars to Marcus Snyder at Colorado City.

H. D. Mendie, of Pecos, sold 30 cars two year old steers to Thompson & Shilmon Bros. at Santa Rosa, N. M. William Moore, of Saragosa, Tex., sold one car of pickups in Kansas City.

Sol Mayer marketed five cars bulls and steers at Kansas City. J. W. Puckett, of Conlen, shipped two cars two year old steers to Oak Hill, Kans.

Ralph Hunt, of Pecos, sold 15 cars two year old heifers to A. B. Bagley at Fort Sumner, N. M.

Elmer Reynolds, of Pecos, sold 26 cars two year old steers, shipped to Meriman, Neb.

Rain at Carrizozo.
Inspector J. B. Baird of the Carrizozo, N. M. district, reports rains fairly good, weather warm and windy and the grass growing fine. There were local showers on the 14th, 15th and 16th.

Harris & Stratton, of Carrizozo, sold four cars one and two year old steers to C. H. Tanner at Amarillo.

S. R. Mose, of Carrizozo, sold one car yearling steers to C. H. Tanner. O. Z. Finley, of Carrizozo, sold 100 head of yearling heifers to C. Spence & Sons at Carrizozo.

Cloudy; Catches Strays.
Inspector T. M. Eyle, Jr., of the Clarendon district reports the weather cloudy and rainy, and 12 head of stray cattle caught and returned to the owner.

C. M. Blanton, of Goodnight, shipped one car of mixed cattle to Fort Worth. J. J. Jettus, of Goodnight, shipped two cars two year old steers to Fort Worth.

E. W. Grogan, of Astoria, shipped eight cars cows and steers to Gravata, Kans., and 12 cars two year old steers to Vandell, Kans.

John Brown, of Giles, sold five cars yearlings to Jim Montgomery at Dalhart, Tex.

A. R. Letts, of Estelline, sold six cars cows and calves to A. C. Purvey at Kirkland.

Ship Recovers to Kansas City.
J. R. Blade, of Memphis, shipped 11 cars beef cattle to Kansas City. J. C. Phillips, of Hadley, shipped one car cows to Dalhart.

Jesse Collier sold eight cars two and three year old steers to Lee Bivins at Texhoma. Oscar Lackie, of Estelline, sold one

car of yearlings to T. M. Eyle at Clarendon. Jim McCarty, of Claude, sold two cars yearling steers to R. D. Doss & Son at Clarendon.

Louis & Letts, of Estelline, sold 18 cars two year old steers to Ed Ross. R. J. Johnson at Childress sold six cars yearling steers and heifers to John Willard at Elgin, Colo.

Ship to Iowa.
W. D. Van Eaton, of Clarendon, sold two cars two year old steers to E. T. Doolay at St. Louis, Mo.

Billy Morrish shipped 12 cars cows and calves from Estelline to Bovinia. James Montgomery shipped two cars of cattle from Memphis to Stratford, and six cars cows from Giles to Stratford.

C. P. Dewey from Astoria, Tex., shipped eight cars cows to Dalhart. J. C. Blanton shipped one car of mixed cattle from Memphis to Fort Worth.

John Alexander shipped one car yearling steers from Memphis to Oklahoma City. Bud Alms marketed one car cattle at Port Worth.

Bert Kender, of Hadley, marketed one car of cattle at Port Worth. Inspector Paul Hoeft, of the Canadian and Glazier, Tex. districts, reports the grass in very good condition, although the weather is dry. He does not expect many more shipments to the ranges in Kansas.

Dick Burton, of Higginville, Tex., sold 171 two year olds, at \$55 per head to Johnson and McQuiddy at Glazier. C. H. Shaller & Sons, of Canadian, sold 424 two year old steers at \$55 per head to P. W. Finney and G. W. Lewis at Emporia, Kans.

Harris and Akers, of Higgins, Tex., sold seven cars two and three year olds to G. W. Smith at Elgin, Kans. W. H. Fugate, of Glazier, Tex., shipped 15 cars cows to Lariat, Tex., and seven cars yearlings to Amarillo.

Many Lots to Kansas.
John Dorsey, of Glazier, sold 116 three year olds at \$60 per head to A. M. Root at Wichita, Kans.

Vernice Kelly, of Canadian, shipped three cars three year olds to Cambridge, Kans. Philip Walker shipped three cars three year olds from Glazier to Molina, Kans.

P. W. Myers shipped three cars three year olds from Glazier to Walida, Kans. T. S. Jones shipped two cars three year olds from Canadian to grass at Bellevue, Kans.

John R. Nolan marketed three cars full fed yearlings at the Kansas City market. M. Morgan marketed two cars three year olds at Kansas City.

Cattle Fairly Well, But Dry.
Inspector E. F. O'Connell of the La Mesa, Tex. district reports cattle doing fairly well, despite the fact that there has been no rain, except in the country north of El Paso.

Giles Connell, of La Mesa, sold 18 cars yearling steers shipped to Kansas pastures. Jones and Ragdale, of La Mesa, shipped 20 cars three and four year olds from La Mesa to Kansas.

W. E. Trammell shipped three cars yearling steers from Houston to grass in Wyoming. S. H. Wendham sold six cars yearling steers to P. Allen, destined from Tahoka, Tex., to Kansas.

Expect More Rain at Dalhart.
Inspector Guy Carter, of the Conlen and Dalhart district, reports the grass growing fine as the result of a heavy rain on the 25th and the weather indicating another rain.

J. W. Morman, of Dalhart, sold seven cars two and three year olds to C. E. Woods at Cimarron, N. M. Eugene Mayfield, of Aspermont, Tex., sold 37 cars yearling steers and heifers to the Jones Brothers at Dalhart.

L. B. Watkins, in Conlen, Tex., sold seven cars three year olds to Lee Rivers at St. Margo, Kans. J. W. Puckett, of Conlen, Tex., sold five cars three year olds to Andrews & Scroggin at Cottonwood Falls, Kans.; nine cars three and four year olds to A. H. Bird, Silver Lake, Kans.; five cars three and four year olds to C. A. Glunt, Mansfield, Kans.; three cars three and four year olds to Horace Adams, Maple Hill, Kans.; and 13 cars three and four year olds to Arthur Flincy at Paxico, Kans.

M. Harold, of Kent, Tex., sold 13 cars yearling heifers to J. W. Puckett. J. W. Puckett sold 12 cars two year olds steers to Bob Duke at Hawley, Mont.

Ship From Sierra Blanca to Stratford.
T. D. Love Cattle company shipped 32 cars two year old steers from Sierra Blanca to Stratford, Tex.

Inspector W. E. Yarbrough of the Sierra Blanca district, reports the range in fairly good condition considering the weather which has been hot, dry and sultry with a few showers.

B. T. Cordel, of Sierra Blanca, sold 204 head two and four year old steers to Pryor and Williamson at Fort Stockton.

The Love Cattle company shipped 1297 head two year old steers from Sierra Blanca to Dalhart, Tex. J. Y. Cannon shipped 20 cars steers, cows and bulls from Van Horn to grass in Colorado.

Cool and Dry at Shamrock.
Inspector T. J. Pettis, of the Shamrock district, reports the range in very good condition and the weather cool and dry.

Jake Canialero shipped ten cars stock cattle and one car horses from Benoni, Tex., to Glenrio, Tex. Roy Williams of Shamrock sold seven cars two year old steers to M. L. Steel at Jerico, Tex.

Norwood and Mundy, of Shamrock, sold two cars mixed cattle to J. M. Roberts at Wichita, Kans.

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MEDALS AWARDED TO TWO ARIZONA UNIVERSITY PUPILS

Tucson, Ariz., June 2.—The Freeman medals of merit, testimonials of possession of the highest relative degrees of scholastic attainments and personal character, this year have been given to Albert H. Condon and Mabel S. Odell. The medals, of gold and of high intrinsic value, are the gift of Dr. M. P. Freeman, former chancellor of the university, and are awarded on the decision of the university committee on administration. At first there was only one medal and that to the best drilled student in the university battalion. Then the scope of the investigation was extended to cover the student's general standing. Last year, for the encouragement of the female students, a similar medal was provided for women. The award is to be a perpetual one, provision for maintenance of the necessary fund having been made by Dr. Freeman.

GRAND JURY FIRM IN CASES AT GLOBE; OFFICIALS ACQUITTED

Globe, Ariz., June 2.—The special grand jury called to investigate road fraud allegations made against the board of supervisors and county engineer has been dissolved. In its final report, removal of the county engineer is recommended, as well as the resignation of the supervisors. These officials have been arraigned, but discharged on legal grounds.

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